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Do You Want to Know What You Swallow?

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of MEDICINES OF KNOWN COMPOSITION. It is but natural that one should have some interest in the composition of that which he or she is expected to swallow, whether it be food, drink or medicine.

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This bold and out-spoken movement on the part of Dr. Pierce, has, by showing exactly what his well-known medicines are composed of, completely disarmed all harping critics who have heretofore unjustly attacked them. A little pamphlet has been compiled, from the standard medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, showing the strongest endorsements by leading medical writers of the several ingredients which enter into Dr. Pierce's medicines. A copy of this little book is mailed *free* to any one desiring to learn more concerning the valuable, native, medicinal plants which enter into the composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines. Address Dr. Pierce as above.

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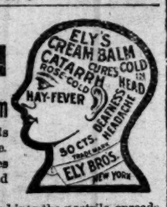

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THE BURDEN OF JAPAN.

Although comparatively few in this country are aware of it, Japan today is engaged in a struggle in many ways as momentous as was the war with Russia. The new foe is debt, and it is being met in the same methodical way that marked the conduct of the victorious campaign in Manchuria.

The national dept of the empire is one-sixth the total value of all Japan, and the annual interest alone amounts to $50,000,000. For years the excess of imports over exports has averaged $23.-000,000, in round numbers, and the first efforts of the Japanese government are to increase their exports so as to change the trade balance from a deficit to a credit. Mills and factories are being aided and every effort is being made to facilitate the export of Japanese products. The government has borrowed money abroad at from 5 to 8 per cent and is lending is to the cotton mills at 4 1-2 per cent. It also is encouraging fairs for the exhibition of home-made goods and machinery. Under the navigation-encouragement laws the Japanese shipping interests have increased rapidly, and in many other ways every effort is being made to increase the country's trade.

The taxes show plainly how great a burden of debt the country is staggering under. For selling goods, warehousing, manufacturing, &c., there are special business taxes, ranging from 2 to 25 thousandths of the capital, 15 to 60 thousandths on the rental value of buildings, and 50 cents for each person employed. There is a graduated income tax laid on all incomes over $150. The land tax has been 1 1-2 per cent of the assessed value of the land. At the last session of the Diet all existing taxes were incressed, most of them doubled, and also some special taxes levied. There is now a traveling tax imposed on all travelers of from one to 50 sen per ticket according to cases and mileage. Also, the new textile consumption tax imposed on the retailer, who, of course, passes it on the consumer, a tax of 15 per cent of their value on woolen textiles and of 10 per cent on cotton textiles.

Great as they are, these taxes are not enough to meet the country's needs, and the Diet is confronted with the problem of again adding to the burdens of the people. How the country will pass through this new crisis is the problem in which financiers all the world over are interested.

ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO, ARGO.

A Tragic Finish.

A watchman's neglect permitted a leak in the great North Sea dyke, which a child's finger could have stopped, to become a ruinous break, devastating an entire province of Holland. In like manner Kenneth McIver, of Vanceboro, Me., permitted a little cold to go unnoticed until a large tragic finish was only averted by Dr. King's New Discovery. He writes: "Three doctors gave me up to die of lung inflammation caused by a neglected cold; but Dr. King's New Discovery saved my life.' Guaranteed best cough and cold cure at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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On December 25 of each year an official notifies the parents of pretty daughters to get them ready to bring before the Shah. A month later the exhibition takes place.

"In the closely massed group of 100 human beings are gathered the fairest maidens in Persia. Three times they circle around the courtyard and then at a signal take their positions in a row.

"Again the trumpeters peal forth a note, the royal salute, and then every head is touched to the ground at the spectacle of an insignificant little man making his way across the courtyard, preceded by his minister in flaming court robes and followed by an escort of magnificent officialism. And the insignificant looking man is the most important of them all—the 'Son of the Universe.'

"It is almost impossible to look closely upon him, so entirely is he covered with gems; there is not a portion of his garment but reflects every color of the rainbow, a vision of opulence for which the rest of Persia lies buried in squalor and filth.

"The minister preceding him, at each step takes a maiden by the hand and causes her to face her monarch. A nod of approval or one of negation; not a word is spoken, and hearts are filled with elation or with sorrow. The Shah passes on without a change in his stoic countenance. Twenty-five young women are filled with happiness, the other seventy-five go away broken-hearted."

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The Tipping Nuisance.

A writer in the Baltimore American says: "The manner in which the people of the United States are borrowing the pernicious tipping habit from Europe is a matter for grave concern. Already the annual sum we are spending to oil each other's palms runs into millions, and the practice is increasing so rapidly that goodness only knows where it will end if something is not done to remedy the evil. Take the case of your smiling friend, the Pullman porter. Do you know that the dimes and quarters and half-dollars given him by our traveling public every year amount to more than $2,000,000? That we present him with $6,000 every morning before breakfast? Let's figure it out. There are about 8 000 porters in the employ of the Pullman Company. If the total amount received by each of them was a dollar a day that would be $8,000. But in order to make allowance for time off and for stingy or frugal travelers who give little or nothing, suppose we knock off a couple of thousand dollars every morning. That would make $6,000 a day, or $2,190,000 for the year. This generosity on the part of the traveling public would be all right if the porters got the benefit of it. But they do not. Under present conditions the tips are merely another source of profit for the already fattened coffers of the Pullman Company. One would suppose that all the time of a grownup man, in most instances with a family to support, would at least be worth $10 a week, or $40 a month, to a rich concern earning millions of dividends But the porter is paid only $25 a month and is left to get the remainder from the public. Therefore, the Pullman Company, on account of the tips given its employes, saves $15 per month on each of them, amounting to $120,000, or $1,440,000 a year. This is as much of a "pickup" to the sleeping car trust as if it found that much money lying around loose somewhere. It makes that saving in the salaries of its men simply because the public steps up and foots the bill.

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To Prohibit Miscegenation.

A bill making unlawful the intermarriage of the white and negro races in the District of Columbia will be introduced in the House today by Representative Adam Byrd, of Mississippi.

Within the past few years, the Mississippian declares, such marriages have increased at an alarming rate. The bill he will introduce seeks to prevent a recurrence of such events, and Mr. Byrd says that he will appear before the committee to which the bill is referred and use every effort to have it reported and passed by the House at this session. Under the statutes of all the southern States miscegenation is prohibited, but it is lawful in Washington. Mr. Byrd's bill, which closely follows the statutes of southern States, provides that marriage between any white and African or Mongolian, or the descendant of either, cannot be performed.

Any violations will render such marriages void, and the act can be prosecuted as a felony. The bill provides a fine of not less than $500, and provides also a term of imprisonment for not less than two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

It also provides that any attempt to evade the law by going outside the District of Columbia to marry and then returning will constitute a violation.

"Racial hatred only intensifies with amalgamation," says Mr. Byrd. "This is evident in the southern republics in South America. 'Amalgamation killeth the soul' and the best attributes of the stronger race is overwhelmed by the worst of the weak. In my opinion, it is high time Congress took action on this subject and set an example to the States that have no such laws."

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Officers.	Resources.		Directors.
E. L. Daingerfield, President.	Loans,	$509,765 15	E. L. Daingerfield,
	U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00	
	Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68	
	Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71	
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.	Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09	Wm. H. Lambert,
		$835,491 63	
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.	**Liabilities.**		W. F. Lambert,
	Capital,	$100,000 00	
	Surplus and profits,	98,910 43	Worth Hulfish,
	Circulation,	74,000 00	
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.	Deposits,	562,581 20	
		$835,491 63	M. A. Ahern.

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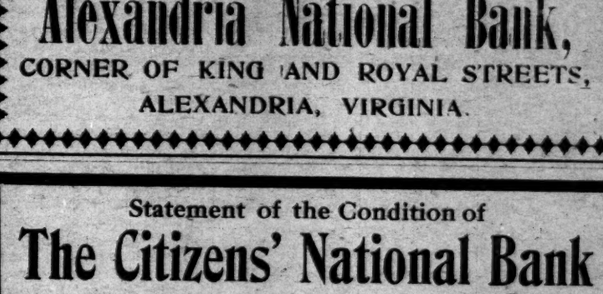

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FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 18 1907.

ROBERT E. LEE.

Robert Edward Lee has set so many tongues and pens in motion during the past two-score years that it is by no means an easy task at this day to say anything concerning this central figure in history that has not been uttered before; yet at each recurrence of the anniversary of his birth he looms up as one of the greatest men that has ever lived and invokes the admiration not only of his own countrymen, but those of other nations who are acquainted with his life.

He acquired the reputation of a great soldier long before the time arrived when his genius was to command the admiration of the world, and when it was known that, through a sense of duty, he was about to cast his lot with the people of his native State, the general-in-chief of the army he was destined to combat called attention to the inborn military genius and the true greatness of the man, which subsequently shown with a lustre which dazzled the world. He had previously shown himself to be invulnerable to temptation by following the dictates of his conscience in tendering his services to his own State.

The facts in connection with the civil war are now matters of history. Many of them are recapitulated annually at reunions of those who survived that memorable conflict, while their great commander has been viewed from every standpoint.

Most great men have been many-sided and some writers have had the nerve to portray their weaknesses or inconsistences. The biographers of Robert E. Lee, however, have had nothing on these lines to picture had they possessed the inclination to set them forth. Viewed from any standpoint there has been but one conclusion—in him was blended true greatness with the sincerity and careful walk of the true Christian. His was a life which challenged the world, and no matter how close he is scrutinized there is nothing to call forth condemnation or criticism. It can be truly said that he was one of the few of nature's noblemen in which no guile was found.

There were virtues in Robert E. Lee seldom apparent in the illustrious of this world. Men of great genius are too often prone to arrogance. They naturally realize their superiority when mingling with the rank and file of life, and at times make themselves odious to those upon whom nature has not been so lavish with her favors. It was not so with Robert E. Lee. In the zenith of his day his natural mood was pleasant and gentle, and when confronted by tremendous odds his patience, forbearance and long-suffering won for him the admiration of all with whom he came in contact. When he finally returned his sword to the scabbard after holding back an overwhelming army so long, he was declared by friend and foe alike to be the greatest man of modern times. While not wielding supernatural power, he could not forever hold back the legions which were being hurled against him, and the time came when it was necessary to abandon the struggle. Five years later, when his mundane mission was closing, those who gathered around the expiring chieftain realized that he had achieved a far more important victory over the powers of evil and had left to posterity an unblemished name.

General Lee's fame was not the result of an accident, nor was it the outcome of any aggressiveness on his part. He never pushed to the forefront, and the fame he had acquired when he laid aside mortality for immortality had come to him, his brilliant career having been the evolution of a man who had been born great and one who had walked in the paths of rectitude and in reliance upon his Creator throughout life.

Wars and political turmoils often bring forth men who enjoy an ephemeral limelight existence. Some shine brilliantly for a brief period, but their careers are as aerolites, and they are soon forgotten. A few, however, like the subject of this article, become fixed stars in the galaxy of the great.

At the close of the war between the States the name of Robert E. Lee was familiar to the civilized world. He had become one of the most prominent figures of the age. It was at this period in his life when his true greatness shone forth in all its splendor. He did not pose upon dress parade, but seemed to shun the universal notoriety he had attained and sought the cool sequestered vale of life instead of making a tour of the world or resorting to any other means to keep himself before men.

His fame was not on the market, and by his post bellum department he set an example to all who served under him either in exalted or humble positions.

Many things will be said in commendation of the illustrious chieftain at reunions tomorrow in different cities in the United States, and the encomiums will come from wearers of the blue and gray alike who will mean what they say.

THE Virginia State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Kentonia Corporation, of Big Stone Gap, capitalized at $10,000,000, and unlimited in duration. The objects of the corporation are to deal in, develop and handle the products of mineral and timber lands in this and other States. It is given practically all rights save that of eminent domain, it being set forth in the text of the charter that the corporation shall not have the power of condemnation. In granting such a charter the Corporation Commission may not have exceeded its authority, but it is quite certain that when the commission was instituted no such drastic powers were intended to be conferred upon it.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Jan. 18.

"No power between paradise and perdition can make the solid democratic party in the Senate retreat from its position." This is the emphatic way in which Senator Blackburn, the democratic floor leader in the Senate, announced that he and his colleagues proposed to stand pat and force the republicans to vote on his resolution disclaiming that, in the proposed Brownsville inquiry, there is any intention of questioning or denying the right of the President to discharge without honor any enlisted men of the army. The democrats are not at all alarmed at Senator Aldrich's threat to open up the whole race question in the South.

Judge S. B. Cowan, representing the southwestern livestock interests, appeared before the Senate committee on Interstate Commerce today in behalf of the bill introduced by Senator Culberson to meet the car shortage situation by compelling the railroads, under penalty to provide sufficient cars to transact the legitimate business of shippers. Judge Cowan's proposition was that the trouble arose not so much from car shortage as it was from car performance. The bill to allow railroads to pay for advertising in newspapers by transportation, was referred by the Senate committee to a subcommittee consisting of Senators Keane, Crane and Newlands.

According to the best information obtained by Provisional Governor Magoon in Cuba, and transmitted by him to the Secretary of War, reports of discontent in the province of Santa Clara, Cuba, are utterly without foundation.

The President today nominated R. A. Ballinger of Seattle, to be commissioner of the General Land Office.

A wireless dispatch was received at the navy yard today from the flag ship Maine, via Guantanamo and Pensacola, stating that the Yankton had arrived at Kingston at midnight with further medical supplies. The Yankton is Admiral Evans' tender.

The House committee on appropriations today favorably reported an urgent deficiency appropriation bill, carrying $329,000. Of this amount $250,000 is for the equipment of new naval ships and $65,000 for the dredging of a channel to the government pier at the Jamestown Exposition.

By a vote of 8 to 7 the House committee on the judiciary today defeated another effort to bring out the Hepburn Bollivers liquor bill which prohibits express companies and interstate carriers from delivering intoxicants in temperance communities.

The Perkins expatriation bill, which denies citizenship to American citizens, through birth or naturalization, who voluntarily reside in a foreign country for a period of five years or more, was today favorably reported by the House committee on foreign affairs.

Secretary Taft today issued permits to various companies for the importation of 160,000 electrical horse power generated on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls into the United States. These permits are issued under the authority of the Burton law, which provides for the importation of not more than 160,000 electrical horse power into the United States from Canada at Niagara.

The department of Justice announced today that the United States government had begun two suits in San Francisco for the purpose of enforcing the provision of the treaty with Japan giving to the Japanese equal school advantage.

Anxiety at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—With the Monongahela at a stage of 20.5 feet at Market street, this morning, and rising at the rate of three tenths of a foot per hour, Pittsburg is threatened with a flood, and it is probable the danger line which is fixed at 22 feet will be passed this afternoon.

Early reports to the weather bureau from stations along the upper rivers this morning, however, indicate that the flood will not be so severe as was at first expected, and the stage of 23 feet indicated by last night's reports may not be reached.

The Monongahela river alone is responsible for the rise at Pittsburg, as the Allegheny river has been falling several days.

The Monongahela is falling at Fairmount and its principal tributary, the Youghiogheny, is also falling at West Newton.

Day was turned into the darkness of midnight this morning by an unusually heavy pall of smoke and misty fog which shut out all evidence of daylight for several hours. Work in all down town offices and stores and streets was only possible by means of electric illumination. A number of accidents have been reported as the result of the condition, but none of a serious character.

Five Persons Missing.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Five persons are still missing as a result of the collapse of the eight story building of M. A. Donahoe & Sons, yesterday afternoon. Owing to the excessive heat it has been impossible to search the ruins.

Rhode Island Senatorship.

Providence, R. I. Jan. 18—The third days balloting for U. S. Senator brought no change in the dead lock. Col. Goddard is ahead, with 40 votes; Col. Colt has 38; Senator Wetmore, 31; and Gov. Utter, 1.

Earthquake Shocks in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two severe earthquake shocks were felt at 5 o'clock this morning at Juba in the Government of Baku.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 18.—The stock market was dull without special feature. The liquidating orders were in Steel common and a few other issues which had been firmly held during periods of depression earlier in the week. The railroad list after slow and narrow fluctuations became firmer, as a rule. Governments unchanged.

News of the Day.

The pretender to the throne of Morocco has about run his race, and his followers are said to be deserting.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Guy G. Allen, of Washington, and Nadine C. Davis, of Manassas.

The eastern section of the country has been swept by a snowstorm and the Ohio and others rivers are at flood stage, a number of deaths being reported.

The House committee on military affairs yesterday decided to make a favorable report on the Hull bill for the reorganization of the artillery of the army.

The North German Fire Insurance Company of Hamburg will appeal against the court decision that it must pay losses sustained in the San Francisco earthquake.

The American consul general at Antwerp has discovered important frauds in the exportation to the United States of infected rags in the guise of jute bagging.

Negotiations for peace between the Germans and the rebellious natives in German Southwest Africa have been broken off and serious fighting is in progress.

The French bishops will not for the present determine how worship shall be conducted, as the Pope still hopes to compel the French government to make a new convention.

The proposition of Mr. Root for a "maximum-and minimum" tariff seems likely to lead to a fight on the administration by the "stand-pat" element of the republicans.

Miss Carrie M. Ballenger, daughter of Mr. Edgar Ballenger, of Round Hill, Loudoun county, was married to Mr. John T. Myers, on Wednesday at the bride's home at Round Hill.

John Kracis, his infant son and his father-in-law, named Shuman, were found dead from asphyxiation and Mrs. Kracis in a dying condition at their home, in Fostoria, O., yesterday.

The plant of the South Atlantic Car and Manufacturing Company, in Savannah, Ga., together with 20 cars of material and many partly completed box cars, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

It is believed in British official circles that the approaching meeting between Secretary Root and Earl Grey, governor general of Canada, will result in arranging the controversies that have been long pending.

President Roosevelt has written a letter to Chairman Foss, of the naval affiairs committee, urging that an appropriation should be made at once for two first-class battleships of the maximum size.

An appeal has been made to the French courts against police action in sequestering the famous Basilica of the Sacred Heart at Montmartre, constructed at a cost of 8,000,000 francs contributed by the people of France.

The Western Maryland Railroad yesterday took over the entire capital stock of the Georges Creek and Cumberland Railroad Company. It will proceed at once to assume the official organization and operation of the property. The Georges Creek Railroad runs from Cumberland to Detmold Mine, Lonaconing, Md., and with branches, has 32.59 miles of track.

Congress will be asked by President Roosevelt to give the Interstate Commerce Commission increased powers to enable that body to deal with such emergencies as that now existing with regard to the car-shortage question. The commission already has submitted to the President a preliminary report of the investigations made by some of its members in the northwest into this matter, and it will soon submit recommendations.

The dead body of Miss Mary Glass, a young school teacher, was found yesterday in the schoolhouse at Fairview, Kan. Her throat was cut. Later Robert Hall admitted at his home, where he is believed to be dying from a gash in his throat, that he and Miss Glass had quarreled at the schoolhouse Wednesday night. He declared that she attacked him and cut his throat. When asked who cut Miss Glass's throat Hall refused to reply. At the schoolhouse there were evidences of a struggle.

SENATOR BAILEY'S DEFENSE.

By unanimous vote of the Texas House of Representatives Senator Bailey yesterday was invited to explain to that branch of the legislature the Waters-Pierce and other papers left by Attorney General Davidson Wednesday.

The opposition tried for a test vote of the House's sentiment by offering a resolution that Mr. Bailey be required to demand an investigation before he be permitted to appear before the House. This was defeated by the close vote of 65 to 60 with eight members, most of them Bailey supporters, absent from the hall. But it demonstrated that Bailey has a majority of the House, as well as the Senate.

When Senator Bailey appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives he was given a tremendous ovation. The galleries were packed, and their occupants seemed to be unanimous in their cheers for the junior Senator, which continued for nearly five minutes. After carefully examining each document left by Attorney General Davidson, he appeared at the bar of the House and carefully made his explanations. He spoke of inconsistencies, contradictions, and absurdities in some of the conclusions reached by his enemies. He denounced as false any charges that he had ever served the Walters-Pierce Oil Company, or any other trust. He admitted, as he has heretofore, that he has had business relations with H. Clay Pierce as an individual, but said the matters in controversy all occurred months after the re-admission of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company into Texas, and had no connection with that affair. Mr. Bailey denounced J. P. Gruett, who furnished the documents, in scathing language, and also severely scored some of his political opponents. He showed where many of the Davidson documents had been altered by the use of different colored inks, and by different handwritings. He asserted some had been "doctored," with the intent of injuring him politically.

Mr. Bailey was frequently applauded, and there was another favorable demonstration when he left.

Opponents of Mr. Bailey in both houses adopted new tactics yesterday afternoon, introducing resolutions to have the voting on the senatorship postponed when the time arrives next Tuesday. The debate on the resolution is to be resumed today.

Virginia News.

Miss Helen Adie died yesterday at the home of her brother, Hugh Adie, near Garrisonville, Stafford county, aged 70 years.

G. H. W. Stapleford, foreman of the Standard Oil Company's cooperage plant, Norfolk, was electrocuted yesterday while examining the interior of a barrel.

Mrs. Edna Muse, widow of James H. Muse, died at her home, in Hamilton, Sunday night, aged seventy-nine years. Mrs. Muse was a sister of the late A. J. Bradfield, who was a prominet citizen of Leesburg.

James B. Peugh, of Loudoun county, committed suicide yesterday morning about 8 o'clock at his home, near Hamilton. Alarmed at his absence, his son began a search and found his father in his barn, a razor in his hand, his throat cut from ear to ear. Illness and financial troubles are assigned as the cause of his act. He was about 59 years of age.

C. R. Collins, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, was accidentally killed near Keysville yesterday. He was engaged in railroading and had an altercation with a negro. Taking up a shotgun he struck the negro with the stock of the gun. The blow broke the gun and discharged it, the load entering the body of Mr. Collins, causing injuries of which he died in a few hours.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The following opinions were delivered by the Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday.

By James, Keith, president:

First National Bank of Richmond, et al, vs. William R. Trigg Company. Chancery Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed and remanded.

Fletcher vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Warren county. Affirmed.

Rose vs. Commonwealth. Circuit Court of Warren county. Affirmed.

Vaughan Machine Company vs. Stanton Tanning Company. Corporation Court of city of Manchester. Reversed.

Trout vs. Pratt. Corporation Court of city of Staunton. Reversed.

Morgan vs. Booker, Corporation court of city of Roanoke. Reversed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Denny's administrator, and Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Edwards' administrator, Corporation Court of city of Roanoke. Reversed.

By Judge R. H. Cardwell:

Glenn vs. West. Circuit Court of city of Richmond, Affirmed.

Southern Railway Company vs. Jones, by, &c. Circuit Court of Amelia county. Reversed.

Williamson vs. Read. Circuit Court of Roanoke county. Reversed.

Virginia Hot Springs Company vs. McCray. Circuit Court of Bath county. Reversed.

Virginia Hot Springs Company vs. Grose. Circuit Court of Bath county. Reversed.

Smiley vs. Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. Circuit Court of Augusta county. Writ of error dismissed.

By Judge John A. Buchanan:

Schwalm vs. Beardsley. Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

Strother's administratrix vs. Strother, et als., Corporation Court of city of Lynchburg. Affirmed.

By Judge George M. Harrison:

Jackson vs. Haynie's adm'r. Circuit Court of Charlotte county. Affirmed.

First National Bank of Richmond vs. Richmond Electric Company. Circuit Court of city of Richmond. Reversed.

By Judge Stafford G. Whittle:

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Lynchburg Cotton Mill Company. Circuit Court of Campbell county. Affirmed.

Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Schein. Circuit Court of Campbell county. Affirmed.

City of Richmond vs. Lynch & Duke. Hustings Court of city of Richmond. Affirmed.

Barnes vs. Barnes. Circuit Court of New Kent county. Reversed.

The following were yesterday's proceedings of the court.

Newport News and Old Point Railway and Electric Company vs. McCormick, fully argued and submitted.

Lee vs. Laprade et als., argued and submitted.

Southern Railway Company vs. Clarke, argued and continued.

Next cases to be called: Wilcox and others vs. Wilcox and others, Pennsylvania Iron Company, Limited, by vs. William R. Trigg Company et als., Jenkins et als. vs. Rhodes et als., Berkley Street Railway Company vs. Simpson, Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Wilkinson, Richardson vs. Jones, substitute trustees, and Webb's trustees vs. Lynchburg Shoe Company, being Nos. 23, 24 and 26 to 30 inclusive.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senator Foraker concluded his speech on the Brownsville affair yesterday. Senator Blackburn caused consternation among the republicans by offering an amendment commending the President's action in discharging the negro troops and declaring it constitutional. Should this democratic amendment be pressed, the republicans will vote to table it and may support an amendment by Mr. Aldrich that will require an investigation of the general race question, including disfranchising amendments and "Jim Crow" cars in the South.

The House yesterday continued the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Mr. Hepburn criticised the condition of Washington's pavements, and held the Commissioners responsible therefor. Mr. Clark, of Missouri, on a point of order, killed an item allowing $75,000 for the purchase of children's playgrounds. Mr. Kline, of Pennsylvania, urged that the District be given two Delegates in Congress. Mr. Olmsted, of Pennsylvania, spoke in opposition to the discontinuance of the Carlisle Indian School. The House passed Mr. Tawney's resolution for the relief of sufferers from the Kingston disaster, and adjourned till today.

An emergency bill was passed for the relief of Jamaica's earthquake sufferers.

It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other unsafe ingredients commonly found in Cough remedies. Dr. Shoop, it seems, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure containers have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotic poisons. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply insisting on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

The Market.

Georgetown, Jan. 18.—Wheat 65a73.

Today's Telegraphic News

CONDITIONS IN KINGSTON.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan 18.—Hungry looters invaded the stricken city of Kingston late last night and were fired upon by the provost guard. It is not believed, however, that any one was hurt, as the soldiers did not shoot to kill. The looters were hungry natives seeking food. They made no attempt to take valuables or rob any part of private residences, save the kitchens and pantries.

An example was made of a Chinese groceryman, late last night, when he boosted the price of his goods to exorbitant figures. His whole stock was seized and confiscated.

The burial squad, reported to Governor Swettenham early today that nearly five hundred dead bodies have been interred.

There has been a complete, and, it is hoped, permanent cessation of the seismic shocks, which have continued, with greater or less intensity, since last Monday up to yesterday morning. The weather continues fine, and today Governor Swettenham called on able bodied white men to aid in the work of rescue or restoration.

Early today a number of the most dangerous wrecks from which all the injured and dead had been removed were dynamited. All over the city tottering walls are being pulled down, and it is expected that the streets will soon be safe.

It is now certain that the list of Americans killed in Monday's disaster will be much greater than first believed. Several bodies buried yesterday and supposed to have been those of English people are now thought to have been those of Americans. So far only eight Americans have been reported missing to Governor Swettenham, but no attempt has been made yet to check up the list of dead and missing. The Myrtle Bank Hotel, a favorite resort of American tourists, was completely razed. The debris has not yet been fully explored. A count today shows that thirty-five out of fifty-five employes of a tourist bureau are among the dead.

Kingston is still in danger of sinking into the sea. Measurements today show that the sea is steadily encroaching. The water has advanced several feet since yesterday. The entire shore line has been changed. Soundings show that the entire harbor floor has been altered. Great fissures, starting at the water's edge, run back inland and are many feet in depth. There have been several slight "slides" along the sea shore today.

Havana, Jan. 18.—A great section of the Kingston water front has slipped into the bay, according to a cablegram received here today. The private dispatch is confirmed by a wireless message from Admiral Evans flashed to the cruiser Columbia here. The message says the tidal wave, reported exclusively in the Publishers' Press dispatches of yesterday, has changed the entire coast line of Jamaica, leaving the entire south side of Kingston and the site of the old city of Port Royal under water. According to the dispatch from Admiral Evans the entire harbor of Kingston has been destroyed.

Kingston (Via Holland Bay,) Jan. 18.—The fear that the worst has not yet come is again prevalent in the city this afternoon. The steady crumbling away of the shores of the harbor and the destruction going on along the water front, has intensified the dread that the city is about to suffer the fate of its predecessor, Port Royal, and go to the bottom of the sea.

After the Kaiser.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—As the supreme effort of the opponents of the Kaiser to elect a Reichstag hostile to his policy, a remarkable document, entitled "The Kaiser on Trial," was published today, just one week before the voting in the election.

Under the nom de plume "Truth", the writer declares the issue is whether the German people will decide to manifest confidence in their absolute ruler, or give power to the elected representatives of the nation as in all other European countries except Russia. The writer urges voters to strike a crushing blow at imperial absolutism and shake off the reproach of being the real stronghold of reaction.

Today a pamphlet summarizes with crushing force all the hostile pronouncements of the past few weeks and builds out of them a damning indictment of Kaiser William.

It points out grave inconsistencies of the Kaiser's system of government.

The gist of the whole indictment in the pamphlet is that the Kaiser has been a gigantic failure.

The pamphlet concludes with an appeal to the German electorate to record a striking vote against the Kaiser. A Reichstag majority hostile to the Kaiser, it asserts, will be the first nail in the coffin of absolutism. Owing to the vigorous language of the pamphlet, it was printed in Switzerland. It was widely circulated, as on it the socialists are largely depending for the election of their candidates.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 18.—The trial of Harry Thaw for the killing of Stanford White, will probably not be commenced until the middle of next week. Thaw's trial is set for Monday but illness in the family of a juror in the Hilgert (magic boots) case made it necessary to adjourn that trial temporarily today. There is every indication that the Hilgert case cannot be concluded before Justice Fitzgerald, who is to try Thaw, before next Monday or Tuesday, and the Thaw trial will have to go over.

Child Fell Into Well.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—Fascinated by seeing his face reflected in the water at the bottom of a sixty foot well, Frank Moore, 2 years old, today, leaned forward to throw a kiss to "the boy in the well" lost his balance and fell, crushing his head against the curbing. He was dead when taken from the water.

Chief Killed by School Boy.

Russia, Jan. 18.—A mere school-boy late last night shot and killed M. Krollau, chief of the rural administration, as the latter was quitting the opera. The boy fired five shots, all of which took effect. As he turned to flee, he was shot through the heart by an officer, who accompanied M. Krollau.

Twenty Year Battle.

"I was a loser in a twenty-year battle with chronic piles and malignant sores, until I tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which turned the tide, by curing both, till not a trace remains," writes A. M. Bruce, of Farmville, Va. Best for old Ulcers, Cuts, Burns and Wounds. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Scarlet Fever and Diptheria.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—With upwards of six thousand cases of scarlet fever and diphtheria already reported, the number growing daily at a rate heretofore unknown, nearly 40,000 pupils kept from their studies, the schools of Oak Park, Evanston, and Wilmette, closed public gatherings in North Shore suburbs forbidden except upon special orders, Churches advised to close and social functions and athletic meets cancelled, the health authorities of the State, city and county, have combined for the greatest battle against pestilence ever known in the history of Chicago. Rich and poor alike have been stricken with the dread diseases and all physicians and members of social, and religious organizations, as well as the officers of all clubs, have been asked to co-operate with the authorities in an effort to check the epidemic.

Inheritance Tax $625,000

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—New York state is richer today by just $625,000 as the result of the activity of the late Russell Sage in piling up an enormous fortune. The amount represents the inheritance tax on the Sage estate, estimated at $60,000,000.

With three exceptions it is the largest sum ever received by the State from such a source. In 1900 $1,934,753 was paid from the estate of George Smith, a London merchant, whose heir was William Henry Smith, of New York; in 1901, $665,500 was paid as the tax on the C. P. Huntington estate, and in 1904, the inheritance tax collected from the estate of Warren Smith, a Westchester county carpet manufacturer, amounted to $973,348.

Liberty Hill is Sold.

Port Royal, Va., Jan. 17.—Mr. Jas. M. Thomas has sold to John Taylor Thornton his fine old estate on the Rappahannock river, five miles from Port Royal, in Caroline county, Virginia, known as Liberty Hill. The terms were private. This farm contains 1,229½ acres of fine land, and fronts on the river. The house stands on an elevation commanding a beautiful view of Port Tobacco bay and the surrounding counties. It is said seven counties can be seen from an old hickory tree on Liberty Hill farm. The property will be used as a stock farm. The property was owned by John Taylor, jr., who was a nephew of Mr. George Taylor, of Hazleward. In 1855 Mr. John L. Marye sold Liberty Hill to Mr. John L. Bentwell for $20,472.

Probing Charge Against Alderman.

New York, Jan. 18.—District Attorney Jerome is today trying to find out from the eleven aldermen who are before the grand jury to tell what they know of the Clifford bribery charge, just who gave the order to vote for Judge Cowing for Recorder two hours before the $6,000 was passed by Alderman Clifford to deliver twelve votes.

Earl Harding, the reporter, who worked up the case against Clifford, was a witness before the grand jury today. Harding not only testified to his dealings with Clifford but had complete evidence of conversations over the 'phone with Clifford concerning the other aldermen whose votes were to be purchased for $500 each.

Carnegie Wants Lease on Life.

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Andrew Carnegie is so desirous of living for the next ten years that he would pay $200,000,000 for a lease on life for that period, according to Col. A. K. McClure, the veteran editor. He made the disclosure at the Twenty-fifth anniversary dinner of the Clover Club last night. "After dining with Mr. Carnegie once," said Col. McClure, "he said to me that he would give $200,000,000 to have a lease on life. 'Two hundred millions, Alec, that's what I'd give for a life. I'm not hoggish either. I'd give it for ten years only.'" I said 'Andy, you would be bunco'ed at that price.' 'Old age has nothing in it to fear," continued Col. McClure. "When death calls me, I shall not be afraid."

Interesting Find.

Knoxville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—Convicts at work on the Brabson Ferry pike near here yesterday, dug into the top of a large cave, which gave evidence of having been used in pre-historic times by a race of people now extinct. It is a veritable charnel house for human skulls and bones. A lot of pretty shells were also discovered indicating that the cave was the death house for the warriors of the race. Six bushels of relics were taken from the section explored. The cave will be examined further, in the belief that it may throw light on the aborigines inhabitants of this country, and perhaps a race preceding the Indians.

Horrors of Famine.

Victoria, B. C. Jan. 18.—Further advices received from Shanghai tell of increasing horrors of the great famine in Central China. A correspondent of the Echo de China says that in two districts, Sinchow and Paichow, starving people are eating their children. Plants and grass, which have furnished food for many, have disappeared, and there are not even roots to eat. The correspondent of the Shanghai papers says the cases of cannibalism are many. He investigated a number and many of them are correct.

In the absence of ordinary food, be found human flesh actually being sold.

Steamer Reported Safe.

Boston, Jan. 18. The uncertainty as to the whereabouts of the steamer Admiral Sampson of the United Fruit Company, was set at rest today, when it was announced that a cablegram had been received stating that the vessel, carrying 32 passenger, had left Port Morant for Bowden, at 11 o'clock Wednesday forenoon. It is expected that the Sampson will reach here early on Monday morning. It it not known whether the Sampson was at Kingston when the disaster occurred or was on the northern coast.

Volcano Active.

Holland Bay, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—An old volcano from Somerset in the Blue Mountains, which lie behind Kingston, is active again, according to a report from the interior.

Rumbling sounds can be heard in Somerset, and smoke is said to be issuing from the crater while at night a red glow can be seen on the clouds.

Natives on the sugar plantations are in terror.

Mr. James Woodrow, who was prominent in church and State, died in Columbia, S. C., yesterday.

If you watch for the items on Argo Red Salmon, you will find some very interesting things about Alaska and the Salmon industry of which very little is known in this country. "Argo" is a household word wherever this Salmon has been introduced.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 18.

SENATE.

When the Senate met today it agreed that when it adjourn it be until Monday. It is the expectation that before that time the tangle in the Brownsville case will be unraveled and a vote taken Monday on the Foraker resolution of investigation.

Under a suspension of the rules the Senate this afternoon passed without discussion, as soon as it was received, the House resolution providing for the extension of relief to the stricken people of Jamaica.

Senator Kittridge, of South Dakota, who lives where lumber is scarce and who has seen how the lumber trust controls the situation, denounced that corporation, in the Senate this afternoon, as "the most gigantic, exacting, and soulless of the trusts that oppress our people."

The Senate passed the Kittredge resolution directing the Department of Commerce and Labor to investigate the operations of the lumber trusts.

The Senate passed a bill providing for increasing the artillery corps of the army.

The Senate paid honor today today to Mr. Whyte in sitting to hear him discuss the subject of States' rights when it had preferred an adjournment.

The Senator based his argument upon the recent New York speech of Secretary Root, which his critics have characterized as an advocacy of "centralization." Mr. Whyte said the secretary had "given utterances to sentiments so plainly at war with the provisions of the constitution in regard to the powers of the general government and the reserved rights of the States" that he felt it necessary, as the representative of one of the original thirteen States, to "call the attention of the country to the dangerous tendency of such views."

HOUSE.

Another attempt was made today to increase the salaries of Senators and Representatives, as well as the Speaker and the Vice President. This was done by Mr. Littauer (rep. N. Y.) making a motion instructing the conferees to disagree to all the Senate amendments to the legislative appropriation bill, except that striking out the increase to the Speaker and Vice President. He moved to agree to this and amend the amendment by reinserting the increase for the Speaker and Vice President and adding an increase for Senators and Representatives to begin March 4, 1907. A storm of debate arose. On a rising vote the amendment carried by 133 to 92. A demand for a roll call was voted down. Messrs. Bingham, Littauer and Livingston were named as conferees to meet the Senate conferees.

The members of the House were so surprised today at themselves voting to instruct their conferees to insist upon an increase of their salaries that for five minutes thereafter the House could do no business. Speaker Cannon's gavel had no effect on the reviving members and he settled back into his chair to let the congressmen talk it over. All day the House was feverish over the strategy of the "salary grabbers."

The surprise of the House was due largely to the fact that within the month it voted by nearly two to one on roll call against an increase of their salaries.

The House leaders believe that the increase now has a good chance.

After striking out an item of $65,000 for dredging at the piers at the Jamestown Exposition grounds, the House today passed the urgency deficiency bill as brought in by the appropriation committee. The House took up the bills on the private calendar.

Interesting Opinion.

An opinion of interest in all the cities of the State was handed down by the Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday, establishing the principle that a councilman or city official cannot be required to relinquish any position he may hold in a political or partisan committee. The case came up from the Hustings Court, of Richmond, and involved the validity of the city ordinance, known as the Masurier ordinance, which was held to be unconstitutional in the Hustings Court. Masurier, the author of the ordinance, is a member of the city council. The suit was based on membership of Councilman John J. Lynch in the State democratic committee and of Police Commissioner Duke in the city democratic committee. Judge Whittle, who wrote the opinion, holds that the ordinance is clearly unconstitutional.

"I had tried everything for my baby until Dr. Lyle recommended Cascasweet I can truthfully say it is the best medicine I ever used for babies."—Nannie L. Taylor, Bedford Va. Cascasweet is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The case of Elliott F. Shepard, of New York, grandson of the late William K. Vanderbilt, who was sentenced in Paris, October, 1905, to three months' imprisonment, $120 fine, and to pay $4,000 damages to the parents of Madeline Marduel, who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile in August of that year, has finally been settled. He paid the damages at the time. Mr. Shepard upon payment of $2,000, has been released form the Fresnes prison, France, after serving nine days and exempted from expulsion from the country.

It is undigested food that causes sourness and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids. It digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Wireless messages received at St. Augustine say that Kingston is sinking gradually, that holes and cracks 100 feet deep were formed by the earthquake, and that grave fears are felt that the entire city will slip into the bay.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of small and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Alexandria Gazette

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1907.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:16 a. m. and sets at 5.07 p. m. High water at 11:46 a. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section continued unsettled weather tonight and Saturday with occasional rain or snow; warmer tonight; variable winds.

Gen. Lee's Birthday.

All the arrangements for celebrating in this city the one-hundredth anniversary of Gen. Lee's birthday have been completed. The day is a legal holiday and the banks and some public offices will be closed. The pupils of the public schools will assemble at 9 o'clock in the morning and exercises appropriate to the occasion will be held. At noon memorial services will be held at Christ Church according to the programme published yesterday. The Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans will meet at Lee Camp Hall and march to the church. The Woman's Auxiliary will also be present and a large congregation is expected to take part in the ceremonies. Those who wish to take part in the singing are requested to meet at Christ Church tonight at 8 o'clock to practice.

At night the annual banquet of Lee Camp will be held at their hall and addresses will be made by the speakers named yesterday. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the auxiliary. The committee having charge of the affair is composed of Thomas Perry, chairman; Edgar Warfield, G. W. Ramsay, P. F. Gorman, F. J. Davidson, R. M. Latham and Charles S. Taylor.

Death of Judge Ashton.

Judge Charles H. Ashton, of King George county, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barksdale, in Alexandria county, after a lingering illness, aged sixty-three years. Judge Ashton was a prominent lawyer, and he took an active part in politics. During the civil war he was a member of the Confederate army. The deceased was judge of King George County Court for twelve years, and formerly represented his county in the legislature. He was at one time a candidate before the democratic convention for nomination for Congress from this district. Judge Ashton was almost as well known in Alexandria as in his native county. He often visited this city and was a regular attendant at the democratic Congressional conventions, either as a delegate or spectator. He was popular with all who knew him. His remains will be taken to King George for burial.

Killed by a Train.

A white man, about thirty years old, was found in a dying condition on the railroad track near Long Bridge about 10 o'clock last night by Engineer Saunders, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad. Saunders, who was running a passenger train, saw the body in the glare of his engine headlight and stopped the train. With the assistance of Conductor Wilson the man was taken to Washington and placed in the Emergency Hospital, where he died in a short time. A card found in the man's pocket bore the name of J. T. Smith, but no address was given. It is supposed that Smith was hit by a train and lay near the track until found by Saunders. The clothing on the man gave evidence that he had been exposed to bad weather for some time, and it is thought that he was walking to Washington from some southern town.

Disorderly Negro.

James Bell, colored, went to the station house yesterday afternoon and asked for a warrant for the arrest of Noah Green, colored, on the charge of selling cocaine without a license. Bell exhibited a package which he said contained cocaine, and which he alleged he had purchased from Green. Bell declined to give the parcel up, and a warrant was refused. Later he returned to the station house and it is charged, became abusive because Green had not been arrested. Officer Sherwood put him under arrest after a struggle in which the policeman was compelled to use a stick on the darkey's head. Later Green was taken into custody by Officer Arrington. Bell was brought before Justice Caton this afternoon and fined $5.

Presented with a Jewel.

At the regular communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A., F. & A. M., held last night, Right Worshipful E. E. Downham, on behalf of members of the lodge, presented Right Worshipful James E. Alexander with a handsome Past Master's jewel, after having made a short but appropriate speech in which he expressed the appreciation in which Right Worshipful Alexander is held by the members of the craft for the interest he has for many years manifested in Masonry. The recipient of the token spoke in feeling terms of the evidence of esteem which had been extended him.

Sparrow Catches a Mouse.

While a number of men were standing on the northeast corner of King and Royal streets a few days ago their attention was directed to an English sparrow which alighted in the street. The bird had a good-sized mouse in its bill, and the rodent was endeavoring to escape. The mouse soon succeeded in freeing itself from the sparrow, but it ran but a short distance before it was recaptured by the bird. The mouse broke away the second time, when it scampered close to the hoofs of a horse, and when it started up the curbstone it was caught by a dog and killed.

New Norfolk Line.

It was erroneously stated yesterday that the City of Brockton is one of the steamers to be used on the new Norfolk line. It is now said that the steamer Boston will with the Connecticut run on the route. The Boston was built at Quincy, Mass., in 1904. Her gross tonnage is 3,626, net 2,466; she is 292 feet 6 inches long, 63 feet breadth of beam, 20 feet 4 inches in depth. Her indicated horse power is 5,000.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Continuation of yesterday's proceedings: E. E. Lawler & Co. vs. Washington-Southern Railway Co.; damage suit for delay in delivery of freight; jury and verdict for defendant company. Mr. E. B. Taylor represented Mr. Lawler and Col. F. L. Smith the railroad company.

Personal.

The Gazette will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest for the "personal" column. The items should be indorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. W. H. Fitzhugh Lee, of Ravensworth, Va., widow of Gen. "Rooney" Lee, and daughter-in-law of Gen. Robert E. Lee, is at the Stafford, and will remain over for the Lee centennial ceremonies on Saturday.—[Baltimore American.

Mrs. Charles Elliott entertained at a luncheon, followed by cards, Wednesday afternoon at her apartments in the Portner in Washington, complimentary to Mrs. Lester, of Baltimore, who is her guest. The luncheon was served at several small tables, graced with bouquets of pink roses. Mrs. Elliott received her guests in a gown of blue crepe de chine. Mrs. Lester wore white net. Miss Mae Norris, wearing white mulle, served punch.

At the Lee memorial services to be held at St. Paul's Church in Richmond tomorrow the Lee pew and the Lee memorial window will be appropriately draped. Among those especially invited to be present are Miss Mary Lee, Captain R. E. Lee, wife and two daughters, Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, Colonel R. E. Lee, jr., and Dr. G. Bolling Lee.

Miss Mary Taylor Thomas, daughter of the late Gen. George C. Thomas, of Washington, was married Wednesday to Mr. Charles Rush Johnson, of Rome, Ga., at the Church of the Advent, Washington. Miss Thomas entered the church with her brother, Mr. George C. Thomas, who gave her hand in marriage. Miss Margaret Graham, of Alexandria, preceded the bride down the aisle as the bridegroom, attended by his best man, Mr. J. Hite Miller, entered from the chantry.

Could not Gain Admittance.

"The Beverley Opera House was packed to the doors Monday night, at the opening performance of the May Hillman Stock Co. Every seat in the gallery and lower floor was filled, and so were the boxes. Scores of people were turned away, unable to gain admittance. "A Wife's Sacrifice" was the offering, and it was well played by Miss Hillman and her capable cast, which has greatly improved since its last visit here and is easily the best stock company which has visited Staunton in several years. The specialties were even better than the show. Ray Gaspard has one of the biggest hits in a bicycle act we have ever seen. One of the features was the act of Dunbar, in his series of magic and slight-of-hand performances."—[Staunton, Va., Leader.

The above company will be at the Opera House all next week with an entire change of plays since their appearance here last season, presenting a Saturday matinee. The usual 15c ladies' tickets have been issued for Monday night.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The court met at two o'clock this afternoon, when the following cases were disposed of:

Charles Cash, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Knight charged with improper conduct, forfeited $5 collateral by failing to appear.

James Bell, colored, arrested by Officer Sherwood charged with being drunk and abusing the officer, was fined $5.

Noah Green, colored, arrested by Officer Arrington charged with selling cocaine without a license, was fined $100

Wm. Archie, colored, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with assaulting and beating Rupert Williams, was turned over to his parents for correction.

John Vanhorn, arrested by Officer Beach charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5.

Clarence Pratt and Sam Markowitz, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined $5 each.

Chris Nunzetta, charged with keeping a dog without a license, was dismissed.

Installation of Officers.

The annual installation of the officers of Kenefick Council No. 190, Catholic Women's Benevolent Legion, was held last Wednesday evening at St. Mary's Hall. The following officers were installed by the deputy chancellor, Miss Helen McCarthey, of Washington, assisted by Miss F. McCarthey: President, Mrs. James Roche; vice-president, Mrs. James McCuen; chancellor, Mrs. Wm. H. Breen; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Fannon; collector, Mrs. Minnie Chalk; orator, Mrs. M. Bowers; marshal, Mrs. A. A. Lucas, jr.; guard, Miss Mamie Baker; trustees, Mrs. A. Stoutenburgh, Mrs. O. Nugent and Miss Marie Fannon. The council was addressed by Rev. L. W. Kelly who made some appropriate remarks, after which refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent. The council has an insurance feature and is in a most flourishing condition.

Carrie Nation.

Carrie Nation appeared at the Opera House last night virtually unheralded and unannounced. A small audience gathered in the auditorium to hear her talk. Her lecture was upon lines similar to the lectures she has delivered in other cities in which the use of liquor and tobacco were condemned. A man in the audience who interrupted the speaker was scored and subsided. Mrs. Nation will deliver another lecture at the Opera House at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Woman's Auxiliary.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, on Cameron street, to perfect final arrangements for the R. E. Lee banquet on Saturday night. The ladies of the organization are working indefatigably to make this banquet the most enjoyable one ever held here.

Wharf Improvements.

The Mutual Ice Company is having the dock on the north side of their wharf between Cameron and Queen streets dredged in order to berth large schooners which bring ice to this port during the summer months. The new building now being erected on the north of the company's ice plant is in an advanced stage.

Every grocery store should carry Argo Red Salmon. If the salesmen have not yet called on you, drop a card to the Alaska Packers Association, Richmond, Va., where our temporarily advertising offices are located.

Puzzle.—The colder it gets, the hotter it is? Answer, Bloodheim & Swift's prepared Horse Radish, "Hot as Blazes."

Basketball.

The Alexandria Athletic Association basketball team will play the Belvedere basketball team, of Baltimore, in that city tomorrow night at the Cross Street Market Hall. The Alexandria team will leave on the 7 o'clock train from Washington.

Find $100.

Noah Green, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officer Arrington charged with the unlawful sale of cocaine. He was arraigned before Justice Caton in the Police Court this afternoon and fined $100.

Changes in Chesapeake Bay.

The cable dispatches bringing information that the city of Kingston, in Jamaica, was sinking into the sea has recalled to mind that the face line of the entire Atlantic coast has changed considerably in the past few years. This fact is noticeable in the Chesapeake bay particularly, and the pilots who have for years gone up and down the waterway, and are qualified authorities on the subject, say that the islands which have been known in the bay for years are gradually disappearing, due to the sinking of the earth's crust and continual erosion. The pilots also assert that in some parts of the bay the channels have been made deeper in the past 10 or 20 years and that this is due to the sinking of the earth along the Atlantic coast.

Scientists assert that as the coastline of the Atlantic sinks into the ocean there is a proportionate rise in the coast line on the Pacific. This fact has been established beyond doubt.

It is figured by persons competent to talk on the subject that in less than 100 years from now beautiful and fertile Kent island will have sunk into the bay and Hoopers island, Sharps island, Barren island, Taylors island and Hollands island and others will have disappeared and nothing of them will remain to remind future generations of these beautiful places.

Cobbs island, once a famous fishing and gunning place, has disappeared from the surface of the bay, and other islands equally famous years ago have been swallowed up in the great action of nature.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards. Taken at the "sneeze stage" Preventics will head off all colds and Grippe, and perhaps save you from Pneumonia or Bronchitis. Preventics are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try Preventics. They will surely check the cold, and please you. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

The temperature grew milder today, but the threatening conditions of the past few days continued.

Only 82 Years Old.

"I am only 82 years old and don't expect even when I get to be real old to feel that way as long as I can get Electric Bitters," says Mrs. E. H. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. Surely there's nothing else keeps the old as young and makes the week as strong as this grand tonic medicine. Dyspepsia, torpid liver, inflamed kidneys or chronic constipation are unknown after taking Electric Bitters a reasonable time. Guranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra	3 50	a	3 75
Family	3 85	a	4 00
Fancy brands	4 50	a	5 00
Wheat, longberry	0 70	a	0 75
Mixed	0 70	a	0 74
Fultz	0 70	a	0 74
Damp and tough	0 60	a	0 65
New Cob Corn, per bbl	2 50	a	2 75
Corn, white	0 50	a	0 54
Mixed	0 48	a	0 52
Yellow	0 48	a	0 52
Corn Meal	0 65	a	0 00
Rye	0 50	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 48	a	0 50
White, new	0 48	a	0 50
Elgin Print Butter	0 32	a	0 34
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 27
Common to middling	0 14	a	0 16
Eggs	0 24	a	0 25
Live Chickens (hens)	0 10	a	0 11
Spring Chickens	0 11	a	0 12
Potatoes, per bu	0 60	a	0 70
Sweet Potatoes (barrel)	1 75	a	2 00
Yams	1 00	a	1 25
Onions, per bushel	0 80	a	0 90
Dried Cherries	0 12	a	0 14
Dried Apples	0 04½	a	0 06
Apples, per bbl	1 50	a	3 00
Dried Peaches, pealed	0 10½	a	0 14
Chestnuts	4 00	a	5 00
Pork, per 100 lbs	7 50	a	8 50
Bacon, country hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Best sugar-cured hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Butchers' hams	0 14	a	0 14½
Breakfast Bacon	0 13½	a	0 14
Sugar-cured shoulders	0 10	a	0 10½
Bulk shoulders	0 10½	a	0 11
Dry Salt sides	0 10½	a	0 11
Fat backs	0 08½	a	0 09
Bellies	0 10½	a	0 11
Smoked shoulders	0 12	a	0 12½
Smoked sides	0 11	a	0 11½
Veal Calves	0 06½	a	0 07
Lambs	0 06½	a	0 08
Lard	0 10½	a	0 11½
Smoked Beef	0 16	a	0 18½
Sugars—Brown	4 34	a	4 39
Off A	4 45	a	4 50
Conf. standard	4 80	a	4 85
Granulated	4 85	a	5 15
Coffees—Rio	0 10½	a	0 14
LaGuayra	0 15	a	0 18
Java	0 18	a	0 28
Molassas B. S	0 9	a	0 14
C. B	0 17	a	0 22
New Orleans	0 30	a	0 45

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R. E. LEE CAMP, C. V.—You are hereby notified to meet at the Camp Hall TOMORROW MORNING at 11:30 o'clock, in uniform, to attend the Lee memorial services at Christ Church. All Confederate Veterans and sons of Confederate Veterans are invited to be present. By order of

W. H. MAY, Commander,
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Adjt.

DON'T FORGET—Messrs. Bloodheim & Swift have fresh grated Horse Radish for sale in the City Market, 25c a quart.

LOST.—About 7:45 this morning between 111 south Alfred street and King street, a GOLD WATCH, FOB and LOCKET, the latter bearing the letter "R." A suitable reward will be paid if left at B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment. 3t

BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS,
Alexandria, Va., January 16, 1907.
Saturday, January 19th, Lee's birthday, being a legal holiday, our Banking House will be closed. BURKE & HERBERT.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., January 15, 1907.
Saturday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.
jan15 td CHAS. R. HOOFF, President.

ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., January 15, 1907.
Saturday, January 19th, General R. E. Lee's Birthday, being a legal holiday, this bank will be closed.
jan15 td T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

LARGE WHITE POTATOES 60c BU,

3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Buckwheat, 25c; Cranberries, 10c qt.; Seeded Raisins, 10c lb.; Table Belle Flour, $4.50 bbl.

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Royal and Wolfe streets.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Mr. J. B. Watkins slipped and fell at the intersection of King and Fairfax streets this morning and broke the shafts of the vehicle.

At the meeting last night of the Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., the recently elected officers, with Mrs. James Woolls as president, were duly installed by Miss Ella Lawler, who had been deputized to perform the ceremony by the county president, Mrs. Wm. Breen.

The members of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., have been invited by R. E. Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans to attend the memorial services to be held at Christ Church tomorrow morning at 12 o'clock, when space will be reserved for them to sit in a body.

Mr. Levi Allen had one of his feet seriously mashed by a horse a few days ago. He was endeavoring to unhitch the animal which had fallen when the accident occurred. Mr. Allen is now confined to his home on south Lee street.

Rev. J. J. Clopton, of Casanova, Va., who was to have given a stereopticon lecture at Grace Church tonight, will not do so on account of illness.

The M. Schuler Beef Company has received 100 fine dressed turkeys from Haymarket, Va., also dressed chickens and ducks. There is on sale, extra grades of beef, veal, mutton, lamb and pork; fresh tomatoes, asparagus, cauliflower, spinach, lettuce beets, &c., all at low figures.

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10 piece Chamber Sets, white, at $1.98.

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BIG JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

Commencing Saturday morning, January 19, we start our Big January Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, and at no other time of the year can you find such bargains as at this time. Winter goods are positively reduced to cost, and in many instances below cost, so if in need of any of the goods on this list now is the time to buy, as you save from 25 to 50 per cent.

Six pair fine dark ecrue Lace Curtains reduced from $5.00 to, pair	$2.49
One lot Ladies' 25c Odd Belts reduced to, each	15c
Ladies' 69c Crochet Slippers now	49c
Odd lot Ladies' $1.00 and $1.50 heavy Colored Waists, now	69c
Ladies' 50c Fancy Flannelette Waists now	39c
One lot 25c Fancy Dress Goods, yard	18c
One lot 50c Fancy Dress Goods, yard	35c
All plain 50c French Flannels, yard	35c
One lot Fancy Dress Plaids, yard	8c
All 10c and 12½c Fancy Flannelettes	7½c
All 35c Fancy Elderdowns, yard	19c
25 rolls 25c China Matting, yard	17c
Ladies' $1.50 Fancy Flannelette Wrappers, each	$1.15
$3.25 and $3.49 Fine Comforts, now	$1.98
$4.50 Fine Comforts now	$2.49
$6.00 Comforts now	$3.49
Only two fine $6.98 Down Comforts, each	$4.75
Ladies' 50c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' 75c Flannelette Dressing Sacques, each	49c
Ladies' 75c Outing Flannel Night Robes, each	59c
Only one Ladies' $2.25 Tan Mercerized Underskirt now	$1.49
Only one Ladies' $1.00 Brown Mercerized Underskirt now	69c
Children's 35c White Drawer Leggings now	23c
Children's 50c White Bearskin Caps now	39c
Children's $1.00 White Bearskin Caps now	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $2.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.49
Ladies' $2.50 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.75
Ladies' $3.25 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.98
Misses' $1.98 Wool Sweaters, each	$1.25
Children's 50c Wool Sweaters, each	39c
Children's $1.00 Wool Sweaters, each	69c
Children's $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Small boys' $1.25 Wool Sweaters, each	89c
Small boys' $1.50 Wool Sweaters, each	98c
Ladies' $4.50 Black Taffeta Silk Waists now	$2.98
Ladies' 50c Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each	35c
Ladies' $1.00 Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each	69c
Ladies' $1.50 Elderdown Dressing Sacques, each	98c

Men's Bargains.

Clearance sale of Men's Winter Underwear, such as Wool Hosiery, Outing Night Robes and Pajamas, Stiff Bosom Shirts, Bath Robes, Sweaters, &c. Save money now during our January Clearance Sale.

$1.50 Fancy Manhattan Shirts until February 1, each	$1.15
$2.00 Fancy Manhattan Shirts until February 1, each	$1.38
$1.00 Men's White Wool Underwear, now	75c
$1.00 Men's Red Wool Underwear	75c
$1.00 Men's Camel Hair Underwear	75c
$1.50 Men's Wright's Health Underwear, now	$1.15
$1.50 Men's Red Wool Underwear	$1.15
$2.50 Silk and Wool Underwear	$1.50
39c Men's Unlaundered Shirts, each	29c
50c Men's Outing Night Robes, each	39c
75c Men's Outing Night Robes, each	59c
$1.00 Men's Outing Night Robes, each	75c
$1.00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	75c
$1.50 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.15
$3.00 Men's Outing Pajamas, each	$1.25
50c Men's Canton Flannel Drawers	39c
$1.00 and $1.50 Men's Fancy Stiff Bosom Shirts, each	49c
25c Men's Winter Underwear, each	19c
Men's $1.50 Bath Robes, now	$2.50
Men's $5.00 Bath Robes, now	$3.50
Men's $6.50 Bath Robes, now	$4.50

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12½.	613 S. Lee, 6r.	
12½.	411 Wilkes, 10r.	
11.	338 S. Patrick, 6r.	
10.	216 S. Fayette, 6r.	
10.	218 S. Fayette, 6r.	
8½.	241 S. Peyton, 6r.	

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We have resumed operations at the Mahoneyville distillery in Fairfax county, near Alexandria, and have plenty of slops at all times. Price 10 cents per barrel. An excellent food for milch cows and hogs.

jan11 1m W. E. SISSON, Manager.

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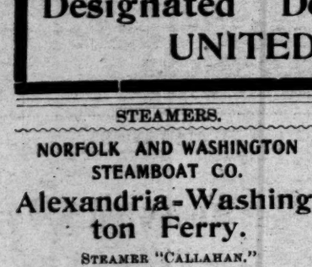

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Alexandria Gazette.
FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 18, 1907.

A Farce Reformer.

The people of the Faroe islands cling to their old customs and see little good in change, says the author of "The Faroes and Iceland," but now and then one of them becomes a conservative reformer. Such was an old man of Stromo who, in his youth, had learned cabinetmaking in Copenhagen, then had been a blacksmith in New South Wales and later a marine in the Danish navy during the Sleswick-Holstein war. Having thus traveled far beyond the wildest dreams of his countrymen, he returned while still a comparatively young man to Stromo and invested his savings in a home. Conservative though he appeared to outlanders, to the islanders he was a reckless innovator. He roofed his house with slate instead of with the traditional turf, but could find none to follow his example. They shook their heads in doubt. He argued vainly with them against the habit of throwing fish cleanings into the brook and getting drinking water lower down. The only advice they would accept from him—and that after long hesitation—was to boil their fish oil outdoors instead of in the living room. But when this terrible innovator heard from a visitor that women rode bicycles in England he was so astonished that he asserted confidently that the world could not last much longer.

Cause and Effect.

Shakespeare saw life in large and wrote as he saw. He never "blamed it on to God." His pages are full of the inexorable sequence of cause and effect, and the swift march of deeds points the moral of individual responsibility. If things were "rotten in Denmark," it was because the fathers had eaten sour grapes and the children's teeth were set on edge; if Macbeth trembled at the knocking at the gate, it was because conscience doth make cowards of us all. The ghosts that haunted Bosworth field were of Richard's own creating, and Regan and Goneril, desperately dead, reap but their inevitable due. In short, Shakespeare's message is the message of a robust manhood and womanhood: Brace up, pay for what you have, do good if you wish to get good. Good or bad, shoulder the burden of your moral responsibility and never forget that cowardice is the most fatal and most futile crime in the calendar of crimes.

Cowards die many times before their deaths;
The valiant never taste of death but once.
—Martha Baker Dunn in Atlantic.

To Cheer Him.

The wife of his bosom was going to leave him for a fortnight, and Fitz-Tomkins was trying his very best to look sad.

"My dear," he said, choking back a chuckle with his handkerchief and wiping his eyes, "I hardly like to think how I shall miss you. The evenings will be so long and lonely without you, I shall have no one to talk to."

"George," said Mrs. Fitz, surveying him with a marble eye, "I have provided for your comfort in this as in every other way. When you return home you will find dear mother there. She will remain till I come back and keep you company in the evenings, George."

And as the train slowly glided out of the station the guard wondered why Fitz-Tomkins nearly bit him when he insinuated a tip.—London Telegraph.

No Sinecures In China.

Everybody in China works hard, even those who have reached the highest positions. It is related of a member of the Chinese cabinet that he left home every morning at 2 o'clock, as he was on duty at the palace from 3 to 6. As a member of the privy council he was engaged from 6 to 9. From 9 until 11 he was at the war department, of which he was president. As the member of the board of punishment he was in attendance from 12 till 2, and as a minister of the foreign office he spent every day from 2 till 5 or 6 there. In addition he frequently served on special boards of commissions.

The English of England.

The London Daily Chronicle gives these eccentric pronunciations of a few of the curious place names that dot the map of England: Rhudbaxton is Ribson, Woodmancote is Uddenmuckat, Sawbridgeworth is Sapser, Churchdown is Chosen, Sandiacre is Senjiker, Little Urswick is Lilosik, Aspatria is Spethry, St. Osith is Toosy, Chaddenwyche is Charnage, Happisburgh is Haseboro, Salt Fleetby is Sollaby, Almondesbury is Amesbury, Conugresbury is Coomsbury.

The Satisfactory Part.

Jamie having come into the possession of considerable wealth through the death of relatives was thus addressed by one of his neighbors:

"Aye, Jamie, it was a guid thing for you that your rich freens waur born afore ye."

"Weel," said Jamie, "I'm nae sae sure aboot that, but it was a guid thing that they deed afore me."—Dundee Advertiser.

Adapting Aims to Ends.

He—I think a woman's club, to be successful, should aim at something far removed from female suffrage. She—I don't agree with you. That should be its sole aim. He—Yes, but if it aims at something else it is more likely to hit that.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Original of "Uncle Toby."

Captain Roger Sterne, the father of the author of "Tristram Shandy," was the original of Uncle Toby. As captain of Chudleigh's regiment of foot, a marching regiment ever on the move, Roger Sterne and his family tasted the most varied military and domestic experiences in Flanders, at Gibraltar and finally at Jamaica, where the old campaigner died of "country fever." A simple minded, good natured, but shiftless and rather peppery Irishman, Roger bore his disappointment bravely and carried his load of debt with a light heart. "My father," says Sterne, "was of a kindly, sweet disposition, void of all design and so innocent in his own intentions that he suspected no one, so that you might have cheated him ten times a day if nine had not been sufficient for your purpose." Such a character and such a father supplied the germ from which the genius of the son developed his conception of one of the most perfect and delightful portraits in the gallery of English fiction.

Sex and Rebirth.

The theories concerning the possibility of our having previously existed seem to be endless. Of them all I think the one best which suggests that sex is reversed at rebirth and that when we turn up eons after we previously existed we do so either as men or women according to whether we were women or men aforetime. This largely accounts for the suffragette and for the long haired, thin voiced creatures who potter around boudoirs, play the piano like "sweetly pretty" things and call themselves men. Presumably the best material of which we were fashioned then is now used in our composition, for the most manly women and effeminate men generally have some good points about them. But if one is to keep on performing these Protean feats through all ages it hardly seems worth while worrying over sex problems. It seems to me, in the long run, that we shall each get about equal, according to this arrangement.—London World.

The Remarkable Rhea.

"The rhea of South America is a remarkable bird," said an ornithologist. "The male rhea hatches out the eggs. He and not the female is the setter. He sets always in a quiet and desolate place, where there is no food, nothing to attract enemies, and as soon as the young are born the question is how to feed them. The rhea answers that question in advance. Three or four days before the eggs are to open he shoves a couple of them out of the nest with his bill and lays them in the sun. What is the result? The result is that the hot South African sun decomposes the eggs, and the father breaks them as the young birds begin to appear in the nest, and the flies settle on them and in twenty-four hours they are alive with worms—tender, juicy, delicious worms, the best food in the world for the nest of new born birdlings."

Garrick as Author.

Writing of Garrick's literary efforts, I suppose not every one knows that he was the author of such well known lines as:

Their cause I plead, plead it in heart and mind;
A fellow feeling makes one wondrous kind.

Or this again:

Let others hail the rising sun;
I bow to that whose course has run.

Or again:

Hearts of oak are our ships,
Hearts of oak are our men.

But I suppose every one knows his epigram on Goldsmith, "who wrote like an angel and talk'd like poor Poll," an epigram that conveyed only half the truth, as Garrick would have been one of the first to admit.—London Sphere.

Habit.

Habit is one of the world's controlling influences. More men are swayed by force of habit, unconsciously perhaps, than any other motive. The habit of doing certain things in a certain way grows from beginnings so small as to be scarcely noticeable until it forms a chain that can scarcely be broken. The habit of right or wrong doing becomes a master, and a more exacting master could not be found.—Brockton Times.

His Sorrow.

Maud (newly married)—You look very melancholy, George. Are you sorry you married me? George—No, dear, of course not. I was only thinking of all the nice girls I can't marry. Maud—Oh, George, how horrid of you! I thought you cared for nobody but me? George—Neither do I. I wasn't thinking of myself, but of the disappointment for them.

Happiness.

Things are so arranged in this world that happiness as a profession must ever be a failure. It cannot be found by seeking it. It is a reflex action. It is incidental, a product which comes from doing noble things. It is impossible for a person to be really happy by making pleasure a profession.—Success Magazine.

Some of Them Do.

The master had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and how to make them. Presently he said:

"Birds of a feather—do what?"

"Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else had a chance to speak.

The Leading Part.

Twynn—I hear that Skidmore has led the Widow Weeds to the altar. Triplet—That is what it is called for politeness' sake, but from my post of observation it looked as though the widow were a neck ahead of him all the way up the aisle.

Men are born to succeed, not to fail.—Thoreau.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 20th day of December, 1906.

Burrell Pinkard
vs. } In chancery.
Ida Pinkard

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Ida Pinkard, is a non resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—TESTE
CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Samuel P. Fisher, p. q. dec27 w4w-th

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 21st day of December, 1906.

Charles Kramer vs. A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Frederick Kramer, Harry Kramer, Jennie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver, Lena Wolf, Annie Kramer and Johann Kramer. In chancery.

The object of this suit is to procure a partition and distribution of the estate of Frederick Kramer, deceased, and an accounting of the same.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, A. A. Kramer, Hattie Kramer, Lula Oliver, H. T. Oliver and Frederick Kramer are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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CHARES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
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Howard W. Smith, p. q. w4w-f

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 15th day of January, 1907.

Lena M. Marders, Complainant,
vs. } In Chancery
John H. Marders, Defendant

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony on the part of the complainant from the defendant, and

That the complainant be awarded the custody of their infant daughter, Edna M. Marders, and

That the complainant may have her rights in certain real and personal property acquired by her own labors determined,

And to obtain such other and further relief as to equity may seem right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, John H. Marders, is a non-resident of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

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JOHN B. THOMAS,
jan8 td Secretary and Treasurer.

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jan9 w3w-w L. W. REID, Secretary.

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